

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 2 5 2005

PABST PATENT GROUP 

Pabst Patent Group LLP
400 Colony Square, Suite 1200
1201 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30361

Telephone (404) 879-2150
Telefax (404) 879-2160

information@pabstpatent.com
www.pabstpatent.com

TELEFAX**Date:** March 25, 2005**Total pages:** 4
(incl. cover sheet)**To:** US PTO**Telephone:****Telefax:** 703-872-9306**From:** Patrea L. Pabst**Telephone:** 404-879-2151**Telefax:** 404-879-2160**Our Docket No.** MBX 030**Client/Matter No.** 077832-00042**Your Docket No.**

Please call (404) 879-2150 if you did not receive all of the pages, or if they are illegible.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This facsimile, along with any documents, files, or attachments, may contain information that is confidential, privileged, or otherwise exempt from disclosure. If you are not the intended recipient or a person responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, printing, distribution or use of any information contained in or attached to this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by facsimile or by telephone collect at the numbers stated above, and destroy the original facsimile and its attachments without reading, printing, or saving in any manner. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

MESSAGE:**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** Oliver P. Peoples, Lara Madison, and Gjalt W. Huisman**Serial No.:** 09/364,847**Group Art Unit:** 1638**Filed:** July 30, 1999**Examiner:** A. Nelson**For:** *NOVEL ENZYMES FOR BIOPOLYMER PRODUCTION*

Attached documents: Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17; Request for Oral Hearing with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3129; Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

{45048193.1}

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Oliver P. Peoples, Lara Madison, and Gjalb W. Huisman

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Serial No.: 09/364,847

Group Art Unit: 1638

MAR 25 2005

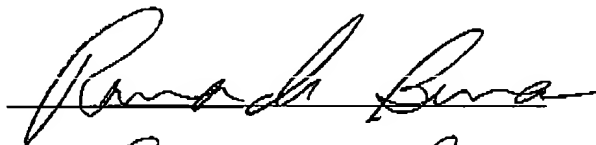
Filed: July 30, 1999

Examiner: A. Nelson

For: *NOVEL ENZYMES FOR BIOPOLYMER PRODUCTION***CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature



Typed or printed name

Ronna A. Bernam

Date

3-25-05

PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1000.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/364,847
Filing Date	July 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	Oliver P. Peoples
Examiner Name	David Stedman
Art Unit	1652
Attorney Docket No.	MBX 030

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-3129 Deposit Account Name: Pabst Patent Group LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2039.

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____						
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____						
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 100 = _____	_____ / 50 = _____	(round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Oral Hearing

Fees Paid (\$)

\$1,000

SUBMITTED BY

Signature	Registration No. 31,284	Telephone (404) 879-2151
Name (Print/Type) Patrea L. Pabst	(Attorney/Agent)	Date March 25, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.139. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PTO/SB/32 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2005. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) <div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;"> RECEIVED MBX 0300 CENTRAL FAX CENTER MAR 25 2005 </div>							
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ Signature _____ Typed or printed name _____		In re Application of Oliver P. Peoples, et al. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Application Number 09/364,847</td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 2px;">Filed July 30, 1999</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">For Enzymes for Biopolymer Production</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Art Unit 1652</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Examiner David Stedman</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number 09/364,847	Filed July 30, 1999	For Enzymes for Biopolymer Production		Art Unit 1652	Examiner David Stedman
Application Number 09/364,847	Filed July 30, 1999								
For Enzymes for Biopolymer Production									
Art Unit 1652	Examiner David Stedman								

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(3)) \$ 1,000.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503129. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed. For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98)
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration number 31,284
☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____

Signature
Patrea L. Pabst
 Typed or printed name
3/25/2005
 Date
404.879.2151
 Telephone number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(3). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11, 1.14 and 41.6. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.